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SUBJECT: KOREANS STRANDED IN SAIGON

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1. LEAD STORY IN MAY 12 TONGA ILBO IS UPI STORY FILED MAY 11 FROM SAIGON ON KOREANS STRANDED IN VIETNAM. STORY, WHICH CLAIMS THAT 10 ROK DIPLOMATS ALSO LEFT BEHIND, IS FIRST MENTION IN KOREAN MEDIA OF FACT THAT SOME EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS HAD FAILED TO BE EVACUATED. SUB-HEADLINE OF STORY SAYS "AT LAST MINUTE, US EMBASSY DECLINED TO LET THEM BOARD HELICOPTER."

2. MOFA SOUTHEAST ASIAN SECTION CHIEF TOLD EMBOFF MAY 12 THAT ROKG HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED MEDIA TO REFRAIN FROM PRINTING STORY ON STRANDED DIPLOMATS, ALTHOUGH FACT WAS FAIRLY WIDELY KNOWN AMONG INFORMED KOREANS. OTHER PAPERS STILL HONORING ROKG REQUEST.
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